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## CITY OF REDDING

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CalFed Bay-Delta Program  
1416 Ninth Street, Suite 1155  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Mr. Snow:

Subject: City of Redding Goals/CalFed Bay-Delta Program

The City of Redding has been following the activities of the CalFed Bay-Delta Program (CalFed) for some time and appreciates you conducting hearings and workshops in our City. From your visits here, it must have been very obvious that Redding occupies a unique geographic position in the system of rivers, channels, and canals that comprise the conveyance infrastructure that supplies northern California water to the Bay-Delta. As the only urbanized area on the Sacramento River north of Sacramento, the City of Redding, like other communities to south, depends on the river to accommodate our growth. However, we differ from most urban areas in that we use the water and return it to the river and ecosystem 200 miles upstream from the Bay-Delta. Thus, measures that may typically be appropriate for other urban areas may actually achieve results in Redding that detract from CalFed goals.

To assist CalFed agencies in understanding Redding's unique situation, the City Council recently embraced a set of goals and objectives related to the CalFed Program. As you can see in reviewing the attached outline of our goals and objectives, they match well to the published goals of CalFed. Thus, as the CalFed Program focuses on developing the framework for decisions necessary to complete Phase II and begin Phase III, we trust the City of Redding's goals and objectives will be met.

Thank you in advance for your consideration and, if you need clarification on any item on the attached document, please feel free to contact my office at 530-225-4060 or Mort August, Director of Public Works at 530-225-4170.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Mike Warren".

Mike Warren  
City Manager

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Attachments

c: State Senator Maurice Johannessen  
Representative Elect Dick Dickerson  
Governor Pete Wilson, Attention: George Dunn  
Governor Elect Gray Davis  
Joe & Anthony Gonsalves